

CHAPTER 152

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

H. F. 56

AN ACT relating to the establishment of community mental health centers and providing for the payment therefor from the state institution fund.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty point twenty-four (230.24),
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
 3 A county, or affiliated counties, desiring to establish an incorporated
 4 mental health center and having a total or combined population in
 5 excess of thirty-five thousand (35,000) according to the last federal
 6 census, may establish such new mental health center in conjunction
 7 with the Iowa mental health authority. In establishing such mental
 8 health center, the board of supervisors of each such county is author-
 9 ized to expend therefor from the state institution fund an amount
 10 equal to, but not to exceed, two hundred fifty (250) dollars per thou-
 11 sand (1,000) population or major fraction thereof. Such appropriation
 12 shall not be recurring and shall not be applicable to any mental health
 13 center established prior to January 1, 1963.

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred forty-four point twelve (444.12),
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line twenty (20) the word "and".
 4 2. By inserting in line twenty-one (21) after the word "City," the
 5 words "and for the establishment of a community mental health center
 6 as provided in section two hundred thirty point twenty-four (230.24)
 7 of the Code,".

Approved April 8, 1963.

CHAPTER 153

RECIPROCAL CARE OF MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

H. F. 191

AN ACT relating to reciprocal agreements for the supervision of mentally ill or mentally retarded persons on convalescent leave.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred thirty (230), Code 1962, is here-
 2 by amended by adding the following section:
 3 "Reciprocal agreements. The board of control, or the director of
 4 mental health of the board of control with approval of the board of
 5 control, is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with other
 6 states, through their duly constituted authorities, to effect the recip-
 7 rocal return of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons to the con-
 8 tracting states, and to effect the reciprocal supervision of persons on
 9 convalescent leave.

10 Provided that in the case of a proposed transfer of a mentally ill or
 11 mentally retarded person from this state that no final action be taken
 12 without the approval either of the commission* hospitalization, or of
 13 the district court, of the county of admission or commitment."

Approved April 19, 1963.

CHAPTER 154

FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN

H. F. 57

AN ACT relating to foster care services for children.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty-five point one (235.1), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line nine (9) after the word
 3 "delinquent" the words ", including when necessary care and mainte-
 4 nance in a foster care facility".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred thirty-five point three (235.3), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:
 3 "Make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the dis-
 4 tribution and use of funds appropriated for child welfare services."

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred thirty-seven point two (237.2), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended as follows:
 3 1. By striking from line three (3) the words "more than two" and
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "one (1) or more".
 5 2. By striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the word "fourteen"
 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen (16)".
 7 3. By striking the comma after the word "who" in line eleven (11)
 8 and by striking from line twelve (12) the words "without compensa-
 9 tion,".
 10 4. By striking from line thirteen (13) the words "a temporary
 11 period" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a period of less than
 12 thirty (30) days".

Approved March 18, 1963.

CHAPTER 155

AID TO THE BLIND

S. F. 118

AN ACT relating to county appropriations and reimbursement to the state from fund for aid to the blind.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-one point twenty (241.20),
 2 Code 1962, is amended by striking all of said section after the word

*According to enrolled Act.